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Report on Student Dropout Rates

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INTRODUCTION

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2004–05 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

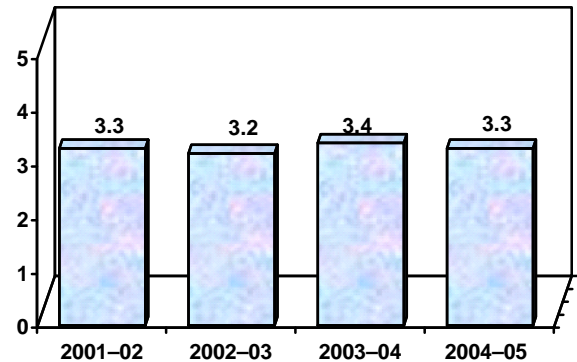
ADULT EDUCATION

During the 2004–05 school year, more than 15,458 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year, 1,251 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

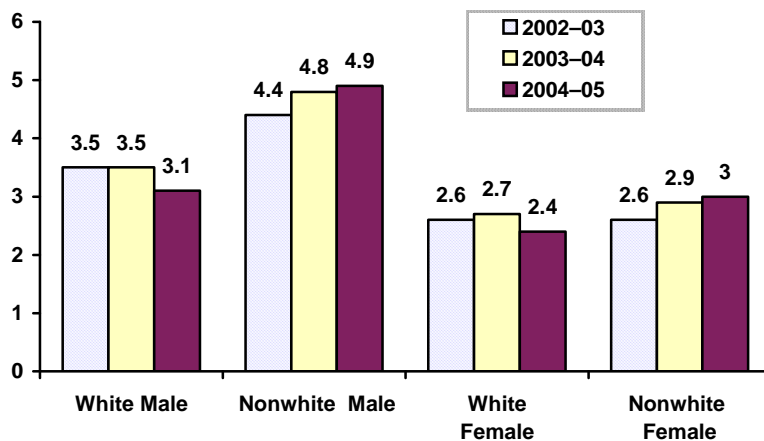
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2003–04 to 2004–05, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 39 of the 85 districts.
- The state dropout rate decreased 0.1 percent during the 2004–05 academic year.



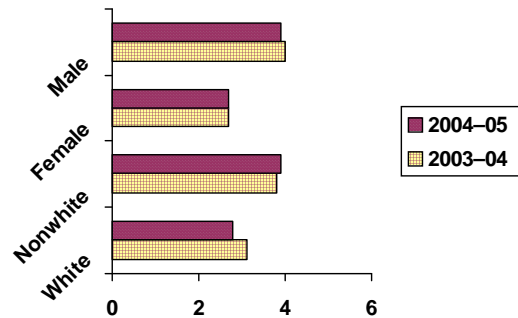
DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2003–04 to 2004–05, the dropout rate for nonwhite males and nonwhite females increased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

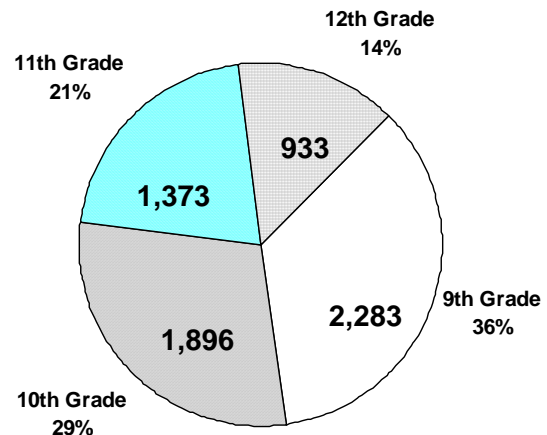
DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2004–05, males dropped out at a rate of 3.9 percent, compared to 2.7 percent for females.
- In 2004–05, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 3.9 percent, compared to 2.8 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2004–05, approximately 36 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2004–05, 65 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



DROPOUTS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY, 2004–05

Demographic Category	Total Number Enrolled	Number of Dropouts	Percentage of Dropouts
All students	197,733	6,485	3.3
Males	98,785	3,812	3.9
Females	98,948	2,673	2.7
American Indian or Alaska Native students	497	23	4.6
Asian or Pacific Islander students	2,459	33	1.3
Black, non-Hispanic students	80,190	3,147	3.9
Hispanic students	4,839	258	5.3
White, non-Hispanic students	109,312	3,016	2.8
Students with disabilities	25,059	1,308	5.2
Limited English proficient students	2,298	153	6.7
Economically disadvantaged students	83,339	3,434	4.1
Migrant students	2,119	NR	NR

NR = no report

TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	50	32	50	19	1118	1090	1075	1079	4.5	2.9	4.7	1.8
AIKEN	222	252	243	280	7047	7134	7125	7093	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.9
ALLENDALE	10	4	18	14	517	506	511	445	1.9	0.8	3.5	3.1
ANDERSON 1	70	77	24	47	2198	2219	2316	2359	3.2	3.5	1.0	2.0
ANDERSON 2	41	29	55	39	1002	1014	1044	1039	4.1	2.9	5.3	3.8
ANDERSON 3	34	23	20	33	677	678	703	708	5.0	3.4	2.8	4.7
ANDERSON 4	5	25	18	30	664	744	806	792	0.8	3.4	2.2	3.8
ANDERSON 5	154	148	160	145	3138	3253	3309	3297	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.4
BAMBERG 1	18	13	25	21	482	483	484	515	3.7	2.7	5.2	4.1
BAMBERG 2	13	11	13	9	310	320	323	316	4.2	3.4	4.0	2.8
BARNWELL 19	2	0	2	12	322	297	287	306	0.6	0.0	0.7	3.9
BARNWELL 29	5	0	9	9	277	257	257	259	1.8	0.0	3.5	3.5
BARNWELL 45	31	26	21	28	793	822	861	804	3.9	3.2	2.4	3.5
BEAUFORT	83	160	135	90	4797	5029	5089	5353	1.7	3.2	2.7	1.7
BERKELEY	327	263	476	208	7525	8149	8031	8185	4.3	3.2	5.9	2.5
CALHOUN	0	8	13	10	473	474	499	496	0.0	1.7	2.6	2.0
CHARLESTON	370	478	621	515	11480	11955	12313	12307	3.2	4.0	5.0	4.2
CHEROKEE	86	111	123	83	2447	2471	2595	2627	3.5	4.5	4.7	3.2
CHESTER	108	83	45	26	1602	1605	1687	1631	6.7	5.2	2.7	1.6
CHESTERFIELD	104	89	131	103	2484	2310	2331	2240	4.2	3.9	5.6	4.6
CLARENDON 1	3	7	16	8	392	403	363	342	0.8	1.7	4.4	2.3
CLARENDON 2	19	25	30	31	1048	1054	1020	1010	1.8	2.4	2.9	3.1
CLARENDON 3	3	2	2	3	340	358	367	345	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.9
COLLETON	129	118	33	134	1911	1886	1857	1806	6.8	6.3	1.8	7.4
DARLINGTON	85	96	115	45	3158	3142	3271	3223	2.7	3.1	3.5	1.4
DILLON 1	1	5	2	1	277	274	285	263	0.4	1.8	0.7	0.4
DILLON 2	69	65	37	71	1060	1022	1007	948	6.5	6.4	3.7	7.5
DILLON 3	10	27	23	3	420	418	416	395	2.4	6.5	5.5	0.8
DORCHESTER 2	184	210	231	172	5053	5151	5374	5397	3.6	4.1	4.3	3.2
DORCHESTER 4	36	13	11	0	626	693	700	676	5.8	1.9	1.6	0.0
EDGEFIELD	56	96	30	1	1001	1012	1011	1103	5.6	9.5	3.0	0.1
FAIRFIELD	16	26	35	59	1004	949	1058	1061	1.6	2.7	3.3	5.6
FLORENCE 1	233	168	127	237	3954	4187	4379	4352	5.9	4.0	2.9	5.4
FLORENCE 2	1	0	2	2	308	312	322	333	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6
FLORENCE 3	55	59	69	101	1226	1,200	1159	1125	4.5	4.9	6.0	9.0
FLORENCE 4	33	15	29	15	348	342	336	337	9.5	4.4	8.6	4.5
FLORENCE 5	16	19	24	16	395	418	431	446	4.1	4.5	5.6	3.6
GEORGETOWN	75	56	66	66	2792	2906	3020	2955	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.2
GREENVILLE	450	433	467	867	17212	17648	18139	18421	2.6	2.5	2.6	4.7
GREENWOOD 50	58	80	87	88	2383	2512	2621	2571	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.4
GREENWOOD 51	28	26	18	7	352	369	362	335	8.0	7.0	5.0	2.1
GREENWOOD 52	7	3	8	9	484	511	515	493	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.8
HAMPTON 1	39	29	1	12	700	703	720	724	5.6	4.1	0.1	1.7
HAMPTON 2	11	10	19	26	436	394	392	414	2.5	2.5	4.8	6.3
HORRY	177	185	219	299	8269	8698	9090	9455	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.2
JASPER	12	2	14	15	385	780	824	813	3.1	0.3	1.7	1.8
KERSHAW	149	139	137	75	2921	2859	2940	2907	5.1	4.9	4.7	2.6
LANCASTER	160	165	161	120	2985	3217	3347	3273	5.4	5.1	4.8	3.7
LAURENS 55	31	46	64	12	1569	1601	1642	1620	2.0	2.9	3.9	0.7
LAURENS 56	25	28	28	26	1102	981	993	996	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.6
LEE	44	20	2	36	949	806	829	732	4.6	2.5	0.2	4.9

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	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	
LEXINGTON 1	121	147	130	80	5005	5416	5523	5410	2.4	2.7	2.4	1.5	
LEXINGTON 2	92	113	95	57	2509	2598	2611	2651	3.7	4.3	3.6	2.2	
LEXINGTON 3	31	27	46	47	676	688	616	611	4.6	3.9	7.5	7.7	
LEXINGTON 4	55	88	105	59	872	893	918	965	6.3	9.9	11.4	6.1	
LEXINGTON 5	80	77	80	58	4532	4524	4729	4970	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.2	
MCCORMICK	10	9	10	3	329	320	282	287	3.0	2.8	3.5	1.0	
MARION 1	11	11	21	39	889	888	864	850	1.2	1.2	2.4	4.6	
MARION 2	15	13	30	24	639	602	601	585	2.3	2.2	5.0	4.1	
MARION 7	6	11	6	21	302	291	278	304	2.0	3.8	2.2	6.9	
MARLBORO	104	60	83	51	1456	1425	1426	1328	7.1	4.2	5.8	3.8	
NEWBERRY	95	82	123	104	1639	1601	1592	1595	5.8	5.1	7.7	6.5	
OCONEE	110	124	103	14	2763	2859	2947	3034	4.0	4.3	3.5	0.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	83	37	21	39	1160	1168	1112	1057	7.2	3.2	1.9	3.7	
ORANGEBURG 4	32	35	34	13	1327	1241	1218	1233	2.4	2.8	2.8	1.1	
ORANGEBURG 5	102	61	65	92	2213	2277	2283	2110	4.6	2.7	2.8	4.4	
PICKENS	272	178	244	145	4303	4339	4467	4511	6.3	4.1	5.5	3.2	
RICHLAND 1	238	198	276	352	7476	7751	7752	8063	3.2	2.6	3.6	4.4	
RICHLAND 2	142	237	252	142	5478	5832	5922	6182	2.6	4.1	4.3	2.3	
SALUDA	8	6	2	8	563	530	537	548	1.4	1.1	0.4	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	29	21	13	10	1239	1233	1263	1319	2.3	1.7	1.0	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	89	102	58	77	2290	2359	2485	2541	3.9	4.3	2.3	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	9	10	7	8	887	892	885	877	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	4	4	5	1	737	737	782	756	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	
SPARTANBURG 5	42	16	42	76	1567	1605	1769	1797	2.7	1.0	2.4	4.2	
SPARTANBURG 6	48	86	77	112	2604	2690	2856	2899	1.8	3.2	2.7	3.9	
SPARTANBURG 7	87	59	114	72	2316	2301	2393	2409	3.8	2.6	4.8	3.0	
SUMTER 2	40	24	62	117	2433	2532	2554	2607	1.6	0.9	2.4	4.5	
SUMTER 17	48	67	41	71	2430	2470	2523	2437	2.0	2.7	1.6	2.9	
UNION	49	83	18	20	1407	1471	1424	1395	3.5	5.6	1.3	1.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	33	31	38	36	1749	1655	1727	1673	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	
YORK 1	53	33	43	45	1356	1431	1471	1479	3.9	2.3	2.9	3.0	
YORK 2	30	65	48	9	1265	1400	1451	1508	2.4	4.6	3.3	0.6	
YORK 3	75	81	28	172	4480	4532	4762	4822	1.7	1.8	0.6	3.6	
YORK 4	33	30	39	32	1589	1737	1918	2057	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.6	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	0	1	NA	NA	0	1	NA	NA	0	0.7	
STATE TOTAL	6089	6224	6671	6485	184185	186893	196519	197733	STATE AVE.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2001–02 through 2004–05; precode file, 2001–02 through 2004–05; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	27	16	33	10	573	545	535	541	4.7	2.9	6.2	1.8
AIKEN	139	169	140	172	3578	3573	3484	3503	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.9
ALLENDALE	5	2	12	10	251	264	255	204	2.0	0.8	4.7	4.9
ANDERSON 1	36	42	19	27	1108	1141	1178	1200	3.2	3.7	1.6	2.3
ANDERSON 2	23	16	30	19	510	517	541	526	4.5	3.1	5.5	3.6
ANDERSON 3	17	17	8	18	347	341	362	373	4.9	5.0	2.2	4.8
ANDERSON 4	3	18	11	17	328	358	379	390	0.9	5.0	2.9	4.4
ANDERSON 5	80	79	87	77	1559	1619	1630	1667	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.6
BAMBERG 1	14	11	16	16	234	245	245	256	6.0	4.5	6.5	6.3
BAMBERG 2	6	8	11	3	154	160	148	153	3.9	5.0	7.4	2.0
BARNWELL 19	1	0	1	6	142	137	128	153	0.7	0.0	0.8	3.9
BARNWELL 29	4	0	8	6	142	128	136	135	2.8	0.0	5.9	4.4
BARNWELL 45	15	13	16	19	423	412	431	413	3.5	3.2	3.7	4.6
BEAUFORT	55	98	74	49	2346	2496	2483	2644	2.3	3.9	3.0	1.9
BERKELEY	195	149	273	133	3800	4108	4057	4104	5.1	3.6	6.7	3.2
CALHOUN	0	5	9	7	227	226	248	242	0.0	2.2	3.6	2.9
CHARLESTON	207	277	351	331	5549	5828	6098	6128	3.7	4.8	5.8	5.4
CHEROKEE	50	67	81	38	1229	1226	1263	1286	4.1	5.5	6.4	3.0
CHESTER	71	55	23	16	800	792	827	795	8.9	6.9	2.8	2.0
CHESTERFIELD	59	52	72	71	1247	1162	1163	1098	4.7	4.5	6.2	6.5
CLARENDON 1	3	6	13	5	193	208	187	181	1.6	2.9	7.0	2.8
CLARENDON 2	10	16	23	18	510	497	494	495	2.0	3.2	4.7	3.6
CLARENDON 3	2	2	2	0	170	172	179	163	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0
COLLETON	80	64	16	83	904	870	891	911	8.8	7.4	1.8	9.1
DARLINGTON	45	65	76	32	1596	1620	1679	1633	2.8	4.0	4.5	2.0
DILLON 1	0	4	0	0	149	151	149	126	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0
DILLON 2	46	44	19	46	535	522	513	484	8.6	8.4	3.7	9.5
DILLON 3	5	16	9	3	210	203	201	192	2.4	7.9	4.5	1.6
DORCHESTER 2	121	130	119	98	2658	2607	2716	2739	4.6	5.0	4.4	3.6
DORCHESTER 4	19	8	8	0	329	376	369	348	5.8	2.1	2.2	0.0
EDGEFIELD	30	63	20	0	495	503	501	555	6.1	12.5	4.0	0.0
FAIRFIELD	9	16	22	26	494	459	530	539	1.8	3.5	4.2	4.8
FLORENCE 1	146	107	79	133	1976	2047	2136	2133	7.4	5.2	3.7	6.2
FLORENCE 2	1	0	2	2	165	171	171	173	0.6	0.0	1.2	1.2
FLORENCE 3	36	37	42	62	610	596	590	574	5.9	6.2	7.1	10.8
FLORENCE 4	23	9	20	7	179	172	161	169	12.8	5.2	12.4	4.1
FLORENCE 5	12	9	18	11	200	208	216	224	6.0	4.3	8.3	4.9
GEORGETOWN	42	47	40	36	1383	1431	1490	1459	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.5
GREENVILLE	254	235	258	475	8747	8910	9163	9365	2.9	2.6	2.8	5.1
GREENWOOD 50	46	42	57	57	1159	1243	1312	1268	4.0	3.4	4.3	4.5
GREENWOOD 51	17	17	12	4	161	178	163	156	10.6	9.6	7.4	2.6
GREENWOOD 52	2	0	6	4	236	254	258	239	0.8	0.0	2.3	1.7
HAMPTON 1	24	21	0	7	345	352	344	353	7.0	6.0	0.0	2.0
HAMPTON 2	5	10	15	19	229	189	178	200	2.2	5.3	8.4	9.5
HORRY	107	107	138	167	4158	4372	4611	4751	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.5
JASPER	7	0	12	10	205	404	414	405	3.4	0.0	2.9	2.5
KERSHAW	84	80	76	35	1448	1427	1459	1459	5.8	5.6	5.2	2.4
LANCASTER	84	103	97	71	1490	1606	1665	1629	5.6	6.4	5.8	4.4
LAURENS 55	17	35	43	9	794	804	818	799	2.1	4.4	5.3	1.1
LAURENS 56	16	14	10	16	569	500	500	501	2.8	2.8	2.0	3.2

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Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	
LEE	30	12	2	31	472	385	395	353	6.4	3.1	0.5	8.8	
LEXINGTON 1	74	80	79	52	2511	2735	2797	2693	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.9	
LEXINGTON 2	56	56	47	26	1219	1264	1284	1348	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.9	
LEXINGTON 3	21	14	27	30	340	345	302	313	6.2	4.1	8.9	9.6	
LEXINGTON 4	33	55	59	35	459	476	464	491	7.2	11.6	12.7	7.1	
LEXINGTON 5	49	54	50	38	2330	2313	2452	2560	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.5	
MCCORMICK	6	5	6	3	145	144	129	128	4.1	3.5	4.7	2.3	
MARION 1	7	7	12	18	414	438	432	423	1.7	1.6	2.8	4.3	
MARION 2	12	7	21	13	315	268	266	286	3.8	2.6	7.9	4.5	
MARION 7	5	6	6	16	142	131	134	151	3.5	4.6	4.5	10.6	
MARLBORO	50	41	53	32	724	699	704	647	6.9	5.9	7.5	4.9	
NEWBERRY	55	49	70	63	837	818	827	818	6.6	6.0	8.5	7.7	
OCONEE	61	77	58	9	1404	1460	1486	1555	4.3	5.3	3.9	0.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	56	22	10	24	546	541	521	521	10.3	4.1	1.9	4.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	22	25	25	10	648	592	596	601	3.4	4.2	4.2	1.7	
ORANGEBURG 5	61	36	45	63	1087	1114	1123	1033	5.6	3.2	4.0	6.1	
PICKENS	154	103	151	74	2190	2191	2236	2251	7.0	4.7	6.8	3.3	
RICHLAND 1	163	119	178	220	3775	3915	3856	3904	4.3	3.0	4.6	5.6	
RICHLAND 2	92	142	156	76	2770	2912	2977	3081	3.3	4.9	5.2	2.5	
SALUDA	6	4	0	6	290	270	277	272	2.1	1.5	0.0	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	19	16	8	5	645	641	638	680	2.9	2.5	1.3	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	52	54	35	40	1127	1149	1210	1248	4.6	4.7	2.9	3.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	7	7	4	3	438	460	453	448	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	1	5	1	384	390	394	374	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	23	8	28	37	792	815	903	894	2.9	1.0	3.1	4.1	
SPARTANBURG 6	25	53	48	65	1321	1336	1423	1474	1.9	4.0	3.4	4.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	54	40	59	35	1140	1155	1174	1157	4.7	3.5	5.0	3.0	
SUMTER 2	25	17	43	72	1199	1280	1266	1292	2.1	1.3	3.4	5.6	
SUMTER 17	24	43	23	42	1182	1190	1173	1139	2.0	3.6	2.0	3.7	
UNION	25	44	12	11	695	723	686	667	3.6	6.1	1.7	1.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	24	20	21	16	881	832	881	846	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.9	
YORK 1	33	22	23	34	714	745	741	745	4.6	3.0	3.1	4.6	
YORK 2	20	40	34	6	662	738	765	806	3.0	5.4	4.4	0.7	
YORK 3	37	44	19	107	2245	2279	2405	2408	1.6	1.9	0.8	4.4	
YORK 4	20	19	26	18	797	890	973	1063	2.5	2.1	2.7	1.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	0	0	NA	85	85	84	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3703	3743	3970	3812	93684	95964	98077	98788	STATE AVE.	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2001–02 through 2004–05; precode file, 2001–02 through 2004–05; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	23	16	17	9	545	545	540	538	4.2	2.9	3.1	1.7
AIKEN	83	83	103	108	3469	3561	3641	3590	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.0
ALLENDALE	5	2	6	4	266	242	256	241	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.7
ANDERSON 1	34	35	5	20	1090	1078	1138	1159	3.1	3.2	0.4	1.7
ANDERSON 2	18	13	25	20	492	497	503	513	3.7	2.6	5.0	3.9
ANDERSON 3	17	6	12	15	330	337	341	335	5.2	1.8	3.5	4.5
ANDERSON 4	2	7	7	13	336	386	427	402	0.6	1.8	1.6	3.2
ANDERSON 5	74	69	73	68	1579	1634	1679	1630	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.2
BAMBERG 1	4	2	9	5	248	238	239	259	1.6	0.8	3.8	1.9
BAMBERG 2	7	3	2	6	156	160	175	163	4.5	1.9	1.1	3.7
BARNWELL 19	1	0	1	6	180	160	159	153	0.6	0.0	0.6	3.9
BARNWELL 29	1	0	1	3	135	129	121	124	0.7	0.0	0.8	2.4
BARNWELL 45	16	13	5	9	370	410	430	391	4.3	3.2	1.2	2.3
BEAUFORT	28	62	61	41	2451	2533	2606	2709	1.1	2.4	2.3	1.5
BERKELEY	132	114	203	75	3725	4041	3974	4081	3.5	2.8	5.1	1.8
CALHOUN	0	3	4	3	246	248	251	255	0.0	1.2	1.6	1.2
CHARLESTON	163	201	270	184	5931	6127	6215	6179	2.7	3.3	4.3	3.0
CHEROKEE	36	44	42	45	1218	1245	1332	1341	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.4
CHESTER	37	28	22	10	802	812	860	836	4.6	3.4	2.6	1.2
CHESTERFIELD	45	37	59	32	1237	1148	1168	1142	3.6	3.2	5.1	2.8
CLARENDON 1	0	1	3	3	199	195	176	161	0.0	0.5	1.7	1.9
CLARENDON 2	9	9	7	13	538	557	526	515	1.7	1.6	1.3	2.5
CLARENDON 3	1	0	0	3	170	186	188	182	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.6
COLLETON	49	54	17	51	1007	1016	966	895	4.9	5.3	1.8	5.7
DARLINGTON	40	31	39	13	1562	1522	1592	1590	2.6	2.0	2.4	0.8
DILLON 1	1	1	2	1	128	123	136	137	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.7
DILLON 2	23	21	18	25	525	500	494	464	4.4	4.2	3.6	5.4
DILLON 3	5	11	14	0	210	215	215	203	2.4	5.1	6.5	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	63	80	112	74	2395	2544	2658	2658	2.6	3.1	4.2	2.8
DORCHESTER 4	17	5	3	0	297	317	331	328	5.7	1.6	0.9	0.0
EDGEFIELD	26	33	10	1	506	509	510	548	5.1	6.5	2.0	0.2
FAIRFIELD	7	10	13	33	510	490	528	522	1.4	2.0	2.5	6.3
FLORENCE 1	87	61	48	104	1978	2140	2243	2219	4.4	2.9	2.1	4.7
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	0	143	141	151	160	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	19	22	27	39	616	604	569	551	3.1	3.6	4.7	7.1
FLORENCE 4	10	6	9	8	169	170	175	168	5.9	3.5	5.1	4.8
FLORENCE 5	4	10	6	5	195	210	215	222	2.1	4.8	2.8	2.3
GEORGETOWN	33	9	26	30	1409	1475	1530	1496	2.3	0.6	1.7	2.0
GREENVILLE	196	198	209	392	8465	8738	8976	9056	2.3	2.3	2.3	4.3
GREENWOOD 50	12	38	30	31	1224	1269	1309	1303	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.4
GREENWOOD 51	11	9	6	3	191	191	199	179	5.8	4.7	3.0	1.7
GREENWOOD 52	5	3	2	5	248	257	257	254	2.0	1.2	0.8	2.0
HAMPTON 1	15	8	1	5	355	351	376	371	4.2	2.3	0.3	1.3
HAMPTON 2	6	0	4	7	207	205	214	214	2.9	0.0	1.9	3.3
HORRY	70	78	81	132	4111	4326	4479	4704	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.8
JASPER	5	2	2	5	180	376	410	408	2.8	0.5	0.5	1.2
KERSHAW	65	59	61	40	1473	1432	1481	1448	4.4	4.1	4.1	2.8
LANCASTER	76	62	64	49	1495	1611	1682	1644	5.1	3.8	3.8	3.0
LAURENS 55	14	11	21	3	775	797	824	821	1.8	1.4	2.5	0.4
LAURENS 56	9	14	18	10	533	481	493	495	1.7	2.9	3.7	2.0
LEE	14	8	0	5	477	421	434	379	2.9	1.9	0.0	1.3
LEXINGTON 1	47	67	51	28	2494	2681	2726	2717	1.9	2.5	1.9	1.0

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	
LEXINGTON 2	36	57	48	31	1290	1332	1327	1303	2.8	4.3	3.6	2.4	
LEXINGTON 3	10	13	19	17	336	343	314	298	3.0	3.8	6.1	5.7	
LEXINGTON 4	22	33	46	24	413	417	454	474	5.3	7.9	10.1	5.1	
LEXINGTON 5	31	23	30	20	2202	2211	2277	2410	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.8	
MCCORMICK	4	4	4	0	184	176	153	159	2.2	2.3	2.6	0.0	
MARION 1	4	4	9	21	475	450	432	427	0.8	0.9	2.1	4.9	
MARION 2	3	6	9	11	324	334	335	299	0.9	1.8	2.7	3.7	
MARION 7	1	5	0	5	160	160	143	153	0.6	3.1	0.0	3.3	
MARLBORO	54	19	30	19	732	726	722	681	7.4	2.6	4.2	2.8	
NEWBERRY	40	33	53	41	802	783	765	777	5.0	4.2	6.9	5.3	
OCONEE	49	47	45	5	1359	1399	1461	1479	3.6	3.4	3.1	0.3	
ORANGEBURG 3	27	15	11	15	614	627	591	536	4.4	2.4	1.9	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	10	10	9	3	679	649	622	632	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.5	
ORANGEBURG 5	41	25	20	29	1126	1163	1160	1077	3.6	2.1	1.7	2.7	
PICKENS	118	75	93	71	2113	2148	2231	2260	5.6	3.5	4.2	3.1	
RICHLAND 1	75	79	98	132	3701	3836	3896	4159	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.2	
RICHLAND 2	50	95	96	66	2708	2920	2945	3101	1.8	3.3	3.3	2.1	
SALUDA	2	2	2	2	273	260	260	276	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	10	5	5	5	594	592	625	639	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	37	48	23	37	1163	1210	1275	1293	3.2	4.0	1.8	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 3	2	3	3	5	449	432	432	429	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	3	0	0	353	347	388	382	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	19	8	14	39	775	790	866	903	2.5	1.0	1.6	4.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	23	33	29	47	1283	1354	1433	1425	1.8	2.4	2.0	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 7	33	19	55	37	1176	1146	1219	1252	2.8	1.7	4.5	3.0	
SUMTER 2	15	7	19	45	1234	1252	1288	1315	1.2	0.6	1.5	3.4	
SUMTER 17	24	24	18	29	1248	1280	1350	1298	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.2	
UNION	24	39	6	9	712	748	738	728	3.4	5.2	0.8	1.2	
WILLIAMSBURG	9	11	17	20	868	823	846	827	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.4	
YORK 1	20	11	20	11	642	686	730	734	3.1	1.6	2.7	1.5	
YORK 2	10	25	14	3	603	662	686	702	1.7	3.8	2.0	0.4	
YORK 3	38	37	9	65	2235	2253	2357	2414	1.7	1.6	0.4	2.7	
YORK 4	13	11	13	14	792	847	945	998	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	3	1	NA	NA	57	57	NA	NA	5.3	1.8	
STATE TOTAL	2521	2488	2701	2673	93209	95937	98441	98950	STATE AVE.	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2001–02 through 2004–05; ; precode file, 2001–02 through 2004–05; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	30	14	28	10	634	653	643	653	4.7	2.1	4.4	1.5
AIKEN	148	141	130	167	4576	4503	4528	4443	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.8
ALLENDALE	1	0	1	1	31	23	18	19	3.2	0.0	5.6	5.3
ANDERSON 1	67	72	22	42	2011	2019	2098	2138	3.3	3.6	1.0	2.0
ANDERSON 2	33	22	46	28	787	800	828	797	4.2	2.8	5.6	3.5
ANDERSON 3	27	19	20	27	580	583	596	615	4.7	3.3	3.4	4.4
ANDERSON 4	0	19	15	27	514	574	619	593	0.0	3.3	2.4	4.6
ANDERSON 5	88	103	91	68	2111	2156	2102	2039	4.2	4.8	4.3	3.3
BAMBERG 1	7	6	10	9	163	173	176	173	4.3	3.5	5.7	5.2
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	2	0	1	7	105	79	75	68	1.9	0.0	1.3	10.3
BARNWELL 29	0	0	5	6	143	135	125	124	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.8
BARNWELL 45	20	16	12	17	476	470	485	452	4.2	3.4	2.5	3.8
BEAUFORT	39	67	60	33	2376	2454	2443	2625	1.6	2.7	2.5	1.3
BERKELEY	210	145	316	133	4441	4715	4568	4555	4.7	3.1	6.9	2.9
CALHOUN	0	1	2	3	57	60	83	69	0.0	1.7	2.4	4.3
CHARLESTON	100	91	143	81	4737	4928	5012	5049	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.6
CHEROKEE	59	68	90	61	1683	1685	1744	1777	3.5	4.0	5.2	3.4
CHESTER	52	50	13	15	782	766	818	763	6.6	6.5	1.6	2.0
CHESTERFIELD	56	46	58	56	1378	1298	1289	1266	4.1	3.5	4.5	4.4
CLARENDON 1	0	1	0	1	32	23	7	6	0.0	4.3	0.0	16.7
CLARENDON 2	10	5	7	7	305	320	296	295	3.3	1.6	2.4	2.4
CLARENDON 3	2	2	0	1	205	218	226	222	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.5
COLLETON	66	57	17	58	773	744	745	703	8.5	7.7	2.3	8.3
DARLINGTON	40	39	53	20	1427	1370	1432	1396	2.8	2.8	3.7	1.4
DILLON 1	0	2	0	1	115	117	118	111	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.9
DILLON 2	18	14	10	23	310	299	291	260	5.8	4.7	3.4	8.8
DILLON 3	4	14	10	2	224	220	220	221	1.8	6.4	4.5	0.9
DORCHESTER 2	116	138	145	111	3502	3591	3674	3649	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.0
DORCHESTER 4	6	3	5	0	132	180	187	162	4.5	1.7	2.7	0.0
EDGEFIELD	24	39	17	1	438	436	448	509	5.5	8.9	3.8	0.2
FAIRFIELD	3	0	6	6	125	107	115	123	2.4	0.0	5.2	4.9
FLORENCE 1	86	72	49	89	2017	2093	2150	2071	4.3	3.4	2.3	4.3
FLORENCE 2	1	0	2	0	144	146	150	155	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0
FLORENCE 3	19	25	21	22	416	378	366	366	4.6	6.6	5.7	6.0
FLORENCE 4	7	1	9	2	52	47	39	35	13.5	2.1	23.1	5.7
FLORENCE 5	8	13	14	9	292	308	312	333	2.7	4.2	4.5	2.7
GEORGETOWN	38	22	20	26	1225	1263	1302	1286	3.1	1.7	1.5	2.0
GREENVILLE	265	275	257	483	11928	11955	12046	12095	2.2	2.3	2.1	4.0
GREENWOOD 50	21	36	36	33	1297	1384	1441	1408	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.3
GREENWOOD 51	24	22	14	3	278	281	274	254	8.6	7.8	5.1	1.2
GREENWOOD 52	3	3	7	6	351	374	371	348	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.7
HAMPTON 1	16	9	0	7	297	305	328	327	5.4	3.0	0.0	2.1
HAMPTON 2	0	0	1	1	6	6	8	13	0.0	0.0	12.5	7.7
HORRY	116	126	148	205	5927	6174	6454	6674	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.1
JASPER	6	2	1	6	53	82	84	93	11.3	2.4	1.2	6.5
KERSHAW	106	79	85	46	1884	1819	1879	1831	5.6	4.3	4.5	2.5
LANCASTER	105	101	95	56	1894	2049	2090	2043	5.5	4.9	4.5	2.7
LAURENS 55	20	29	33	12	953	979	1013	1012	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.2
LAURENS 56	13	23	18	11	624	568	553	550	2.1	4.0	3.3	2.0

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	
LEE	0	1	0	4	61	31	30	25	0.0	3.2	0.0	16.0	
LEXINGTON 1	102	131	113	65	4523	4822	4909	4795	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.4	
LEXINGTON 2	75	87	72	38	1727	1746	1724	1685	4.3	5.0	4.2	2.3	
LEXINGTON 3	24	14	14	21	403	400	365	358	6.0	3.5	3.8	5.9	
LEXINGTON 4	51	71	91	47	704	704	716	753	7.2	10.1	12.7	6.2	
LEXINGTON 5	46	52	52	38	3503	3436	3461	3595	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	
MCCORMICK	4	1	0	0	47	43	35	34	8.5	2.3	0.0	0.0	
MARION 1	2	1	4	11	266	243	232	230	0.8	0.4	1.7	4.8	
MARION 2	4	7	16	9	180	164	163	163	2.2	4.3	9.8	5.5	
MARION 7	0	0	2	1	14	14	19	19	0.0	0.0	10.5	5.3	
MARLBORO	36	22	26	24	506	499	481	433	7.1	4.4	5.4	5.5	
NEWBERRY	43	45	46	37	828	794	766	780	5.2	5.7	6.0	4.7	
OCONEE	99	112	84	11	2354	2391	2424	2478	4.2	4.7	3.5	0.4	
ORANGEBURG 3	15	10	2	5	104	103	89	91	14.4	9.7	2.2	5.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	17	13	15	5	629	576	574	591	2.7	2.3	2.6	0.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	9	9	12	9	244	214	183	158	3.7	4.2	6.6	5.7	
PICKENS	242	161	220	126	3864	3862	3963	3963	6.3	4.2	5.6	3.2	
RICHLAND 1	27	30	34	41	1654	1718	1700	1801	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	
RICHLAND 2	37	72	72	32	2298	2425	2333	2341	1.6	3.0	3.1	1.4	
SALUDA	0	2	1	2	306	295	306	296	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	26	18	8	8	1041	1046	1071	1098	2.5	1.7	0.7	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	74	87	49	70	1919	1935	1991	1985	3.9	4.5	2.5	3.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	7	9	7	7	670	675	671	655	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	3	4	1	578	582	610	586	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	35	11	33	56	1202	1211	1274	1256	2.9	0.9	2.6	4.5	
SPARTANBURG 6	21	54	41	57	1704	1698	1751	1753	1.2	3.2	2.3	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 7	19	15	34	11	1020	975	963	924	1.9	1.5	3.5	1.2	
SUMTER 2	13	11	20	57	889	917	897	931	1.5	1.2	2.2	6.1	
SUMTER 17	13	8	12	12	872	866	855	827	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	
UNION	28	55	11	11	851	870	827	802	3.3	6.3	1.3	1.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	2	3	6	3	126	128	129	102	1.6	2.3	4.7	2.9	
YORK 1	37	24	32	35	1025	1067	1091	1085	3.6	2.2	2.9	3.2	
YORK 2	26	48	39	6	1066	1162	1207	1255	2.4	4.1	3.2	0.5	
YORK 3	44	49	14	88	2820	2770	2879	2833	1.6	1.8	0.5	3.1	
YORK 4	28	25	30	28	1404	1554	1688	1796	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.6	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	1	1	NA	NA	66	68	NA	NA	1.5	1.5	
STATE TOTAL	3290	3293	3360	3016	106216	107848	109313	109319	STATE AVE.	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2001–02 through 2004–05; precode file, 2001–02 through 2004–05; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	20	18	22	9	437	432	432	426	4.2	4.1	5.1	2.1
AIKEN	74	111	113	113	2631	2597	2597	2650	3.0	4.2	4.4	4.3
ALLENDALE	9	4	17	13	483	493	493	426	1.9	0.8	3.4	3.1
ANDERSON 1	3	5	2	5	200	218	218	221	1.6	2.5	0.9	2.3
ANDERSON 2	8	7	9	11	214	216	216	242	3.7	3.3	4.2	4.5
ANDERSON 3	7	4	0	6	95	107	107	93	7.2	4.2	0.0	6.5
ANDERSON 4	5	6	3	3	170	187	187	199	3.3	3.5	1.6	1.5
ANDERSON 5	66	45	69	77	1097	1207	1207	1258	6.4	4.1	5.7	6.1
BAMBERG 1	11	7	15	12	310	308	308	342	3.4	2.3	4.9	3.5
BAMBERG 2	13	11	13	9	318	322	322	314	4.2	3.5	4.0	2.9
BARNWELL 19	0	0	1	5	218	212	212	238	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.1
BARNWELL 29	5	0	4	3	122	132	132	135	3.7	0.0	3.0	2.2
BARNWELL 45	11	10	9	11	352	376	376	352	3.5	2.8	2.4	3.1
BEAUFORT	44	93	75	57	2575	2646	2646	2728	1.8	3.6	2.8	2.1
BERKELEY	117	118	160	75	3434	3463	3463	3630	3.8	3.4	4.6	2.1
CALHOUN	0	7	11	7	414	416	416	428	0.0	1.7	2.6	1.6
CHARLESTON	270	387	478	434	7027	7301	7301	7258	4.0	5.5	6.5	6.0
CHEROKEE	27	43	33	22	786	851	851	850	3.5	5.5	3.9	2.6
CHESTER	56	33	32	11	839	869	869	868	6.8	3.9	3.7	1.3
CHESTERFIELD	48	43	73	47	1012	1042	1042	974	4.4	4.2	7.0	4.8
CLARENDON 1	3	6	16	7	380	356	356	336	0.8	1.6	4.5	2.1
CLARENDON 2	9	20	23	24	734	724	724	715	1.2	2.7	3.2	3.4
CLARENDON 3	1	0	2	2	140	141	141	123	0.7	0.0	1.4	1.6
COLLETON	63	61	16	76	1142	1112	1112	1103	5.5	5.3	1.4	6.9
DARLINGTON	45	57	62	25	1772	1839	1839	1827	2.6	3.2	3.4	1.4
DILLON 1	1	3	2	0	157	167	167	152	0.6	1.9	1.2	0.0
DILLON 2	51	51	27	48	723	716	716	688	6.8	7.1	3.8	7.0
DILLON 3	6	13	13	1	198	196	196	174	3.1	6.6	6.6	0.6
DORCHESTER 2	68	72	86	61	1560	1700	1700	1748	4.4	4.6	5.1	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	30	10	6	0	513	513	513	514	6.1	1.9	1.2	0.0
EDGEFIELD	32	57	13	0	576	563	563	594	5.7	9.9	2.3	0.0
FAIRFIELD	13	26	29	53	842	943	943	938	1.5	3.1	3.1	5.7
FLORENCE 1	147	96	78	148	2094	2229	2229	2281	7.6	4.6	3.5	6.5
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	2	166	172	172	178	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
FLORENCE 3	36	34	48	79	822	793	793	759	4.4	4.1	6.1	10.4
FLORENCE 4	26	14	20	13	295	297	297	302	8.8	4.7	6.7	4.3
FLORENCE 5	8	6	10	7	110	119	119	113	7.8	5.5	8.4	6.2
GEORGETOWN	37	34	46	40	1643	1718	1718	1669	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.4
GREENVILLE	185	158	210	384	5693	6093	6093	6326	3.5	2.8	3.4	6.1
GREENWOOD 50	37	44	51	55	1128	1180	1180	1163	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.7
GREENWOOD 51	4	4	4	4	88	88	88	81	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.9
GREENWOOD 52	4	0	1	3	137	144	144	145	3.0	0.0	0.7	2.1
HAMPTON 1	23	20	1	5	398	392	392	397	5.7	5.0	0.3	1.3
HAMPTON 2	11	10	18	25	388	384	384	401	2.6	2.6	4.7	6.2
HORRY	61	59	71	94	2524	2636	2636	2781	2.6	2.3	2.7	3.4
JASPER	6	0	13	9	698	740	740	720	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.3
KERSHAW	43	60	52	29	1040	1061	1061	1076	4.1	5.8	4.9	2.7

TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	
LANCASTER	55	64	66	64	1168	1257	1257	1230	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.2	
LAURENS 55	11	17	31	0	615	622	629	608	1.8	2.7	4.9	0.0	
LAURENS 56	12	5	10	15	478	413	440	446	2.5	1.2	2.3	3.4	
LEE	44	19	2	32	880	775	799	707	5.0	2.5	0.3	4.5	
LEXINGTON 1	19	16	17	15	474	594	614	615	4.0	2.7	2.8	2.4	
LEXINGTON 2	17	26	23	19	779	852	887	966	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.0	
LEXINGTON 3	7	13	32	26	273	288	251	253	2.6	4.5	12.7	10.3	
LEXINGTON 4	4	17	14	12	168	189	202	212	2.4	9.0	6.9	5.7	
LEXINGTON 5	34	25	28	20	1003	1088	1268	1375	3.4	2.3	2.2	1.5	
MCCORMICK	6	8	10	3	282	277	247	253	2.1	2.9	4.0	1.2	
MARION 1	9	10	17	28	623	645	632	620	1.4	1.6	2.7	4.5	
MARION 2	11	6	14	15	459	438	438	422	2.4	1.4	3.2	3.6	
MARION 7	6	11	4	20	286	277	259	285	2.1	4.0	1.5	7.0	
MARLBORO	68	38	57	27	933	926	945	895	7.3	4.1	6.0	3.0	
NEWBERRY	52	37	77	67	811	807	826	815	6.4	4.6	9.3	8.2	
OCONEE	11	12	19	3	408	468	523	556	2.7	2.6	3.6	0.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	68	27	19	34	1056	1065	1023	966	6.4	2.5	1.9	3.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	15	22	19	8	694	665	644	642	2.2	3.3	3.0	1.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	93	52	53	83	1969	2063	2100	1952	4.7	2.5	2.5	4.3	
PICKENS	30	17	24	19	430	477	504	548	7.0	3.6	4.8	3.5	
RICHLAND 1	211	168	242	311	5816	6033	6052	6262	3.6	2.8	4.0	5.0	
RICHLAND 2	105	165	180	110	3180	3407	3589	3841	3.3	4.8	5.0	2.9	
SALUDA	8	4	1	6	257	235	231	252	3.1	1.7	0.4	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 1	3	3	5	2	198	187	192	221	1.5	1.6	2.6	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	15	15	9	7	371	424	494	556	4.0	3.5	1.8	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	2	1	0	1	217	217	214	222	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	1	1	0	159	155	172	170	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	7	5	9	20	365	394	495	541	1.9	1.3	1.8	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 6	27	32	36	55	899	992	1105	1146	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	68	44	80	61	1296	1326	1430	1485	5.2	3.3	5.6	4.1	
SUMTER 2	27	13	42	60	1544	1615	1657	1676	1.7	0.8	2.5	3.6	
SUMTER 17	35	59	29	59	1558	1604	1668	1610	2.2	3.7	1.7	3.7	
UNION	21	28	7	9	556	601	597	593	3.8	4.7	1.2	1.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	31	28	32	33	1623	1527	1598	1571	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	
YORK 1	16	9	11	10	330	364	380	394	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.5	
YORK 2	4	17	9	3	198	238	244	253	2.0	7.1	3.7	1.2	
YORK 3	31	32	14	84	1657	1762	1883	1989	1.9	1.8	0.7	4.2	
YORK 4	5	5	9	4	185	183	230	265	2.7	2.7	3.9	1.5	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	2	0	NA	NA	76	73	NA	NA	2.6	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2934	2938	3311	3469	80520	84056	87206	88422	STATE AVE	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 6
White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	12	8	11	5	289	305	305	314	4.2	2.6	3.6	1.6
AIKEN	60	39	55	61	2196	2189	2239	2187	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.8
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	17	11	6	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	31	32	4	16	996	981	1032	1054	3.1	3.3	0.4	1.5
ANDERSON 2	14	10	22	14	383	388	385	384	3.7	2.6	5.7	3.6
ANDERSON 3	13	4	12	14	284	298	295	300	4.6	1.3	4.1	4.7
ANDERSON 4	0	6	7	12	262	299	336	306	0.0	2.0	2.1	3.9
ANDERSON 5	45	48	45	36	1051	1059	1040	986	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.7
BAMBERG 1	1	1	5	2	81	73	80	81	1.2	1.4	6.3	2.5
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	1	0	1	2	55	42	41	35	1.8	0.0	2.4	5.7
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	1	63	56	51	49	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
BARNWELL 45	7	6	1	5	210	218	230	213	3.3	2.8	0.4	2.3
BEAUFORT	9	28	26	16	1183	1182	1204	1272	0.8	2.4	2.2	1.3
BERKELEY	97	65	144	47	2180	2297	2220	2246	4.4	2.8	6.5	2.1
CALHOUN	0	0	0	2	28	32	39	33	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1
CHARLESTON	53	48	67	34	2358	2430	2443	2441	2.2	2.0	2.7	1.4
CHEROKEE	26	26	31	36	839	850	894	902	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.0
CHESTER	21	16	8	6	393	383	407	387	5.3	4.2	2.0	1.6
CHESTERFIELD	26	20	21	18	682	624	638	630	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.9
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
CLARENDON 2	7	2	4	3	157	164	136	142	4.5	1.2	2.9	2.1
CLARENDON 3	0	0	0	1	93	104	107	111	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
COLLETON	26	21	10	19	401	401	387	343	6.5	5.2	2.6	5.5
DARLINGTON	23	12	17	6	731	677	705	699	3.1	1.8	2.4	0.9
DILLON 1	0	1	0	1	54	49	56	52	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.9
DILLON 2	9	4	7	11	146	138	136	119	6.2	2.9	5.1	9.2
DILLON 3	1	5	7	0	111	112	113	110	0.9	4.5	6.2	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	39	58	77	50	1640	1746	1812	1801	2.4	3.3	4.2	2.8
DORCHESTER 4	3	2	2	0	59	77	82	75	5.1	2.6	2.4	0.0
EDGEFIELD	8	10	6	1	209	209	215	248	3.8	4.8	2.8	0.4
FAIRFIELD	2	0	5	4	59	54	64	63	3.4	0.0	7.8	6.3
FLORENCE 1	34	32	20	44	983	1051	1077	1016	3.5	3.0	1.9	4.3
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	0	68	70	74	82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	8	11	8	7	200	183	175	167	4.0	6.0	4.6	4.2
FLORENCE 4	5	0	3	2	31	22	15	14	16.1	0.0	20.0	14.3
FLORENCE 5	2	6	4	3	148	159	158	168	1.4	3.8	2.5	1.8
GEORGETOWN	21	4	7	12	608	642	648	656	3.5	0.6	1.1	1.8
GREENVILLE	119	138	118	221	5896	5933	5971	5996	2.0	2.3	2.0	3.7
GREENWOOD 50	5	20	11	11	660	703	727	710	0.8	2.8	1.5	1.5
GREENWOOD 51	9	7	4	1	145	139	148	136	6.2	5.0	2.7	0.7
GREENWOOD 52	1	3	2	3	172	186	179	180	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.7
HAMPTON 1	7	4	0	2	128	136	170	156	5.5	2.9	0.0	1.3
HAMPTON 2	0	0	0	0	2	5	6	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	51	56	56	91	2940	3030	3156	3275	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.8
JASPER	4	2	0	1	19	31	32	45	21.1	6.5	0.0	2.2
KERSHAW	45	34	37	28	936	905	937	917	4.8	3.8	3.9	3.1
LANCASTER	57	41	48	28	949	1010	1019	998	6.0	4.1	4.7	2.8
LAURENS 55	9	9	12	3	468	470	488	494	1.9	1.9	2.5	0.6
LAURENS 56	7	12	11	4	305	274	274	270	2.3	4.4	4.0	1.5

TABLE 6

**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	
LEE	0	1	0	2	29	14	14	15	0.0	7.1	0.0	13.3	
LEXINGTON 1	39	59	46	23	2252	2381	2428	2415	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.0	
LEXINGTON 2	29	41	35	23	875	876	875	824	3.3	4.7	4.0	2.8	
LEXINGTON 3	6	7	5	10	207	205	189	175	2.9	3.4	2.6	5.7	
LEXINGTON 4	20	25	42	20	333	326	356	364	6.0	7.7	11.8	5.5	
LEXINGTON 5	19	16	20	15	1706	1659	1649	1724	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	
MCCORMICK	2	1	0	0	29	24	15	16	6.9	4.2	0.0	0.0	
MARION 1	1	0	2	6	122	110	99	105	0.8	0.0	2.0	5.7	
MARION 2	0	2	7	4	80	81	84	75	0.0	2.5	8.3	5.3	
MARION 7	0	0	0	0	7	8	11	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	21	9	9	9	248	241	230	227	8.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	
NEWBERRY	18	15	21	13	398	378	355	364	4.5	4.0	5.9	3.6	
OCONEE	47	42	40	5	1149	1154	1196	1201	4.1	3.6	3.3	0.4	
ORANGEBURG 3	7	4	0	4	43	45	49	51	16.3	8.9	0.0	7.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	5	4	3	0	313	291	298	318	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	4	4	4	1	127	102	87	74	3.1	3.9	4.6	1.4	
PICKENS	106	66	84	64	1883	1905	1977	1968	5.6	3.5	4.2	3.3	
RICHLAND 1	9	13	14	9	830	810	803	869	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.0	
RICHLAND 2	14	27	28	17	1135	1201	1139	1147	1.2	2.2	2.5	1.5	
SALUDA	0	1	1	1	150	139	148	150	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	9	4	4	4	499	498	525	526	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	31	40	22	34	974	988	1022	1016	3.2	4.0	2.2	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	2	3	3	4	339	322	329	316	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	3	0	0	282	272	301	289	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	14	5	11	31	590	594	617	630	2.4	0.8	1.8	4.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	12	19	17	24	829	843	867	856	1.4	2.3	2.0	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	6	5	14	8	498	473	478	457	1.2	1.1	2.9	1.8	
SUMTER 2	5	2	6	26	437	434	450	473	1.1	0.5	1.3	5.5	
SUMTER 17	7	2	6	6	432	421	447	438	1.6	0.5	1.3	1.4	
UNION	13	27	4	7	423	434	428	422	3.1	6.2	0.9	1.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	1	4	2	60	58	53	40	1.7	1.7	7.5	5.0	
YORK 1	17	8	16	9	486	507	538	536	3.5	1.6	3.0	1.7	
YORK 2	9	21	13	2	510	558	575	590	1.8	3.8	2.3	0.3	
YORK 3	24	21	4	29	1356	1325	1410	1410	1.8	1.6	0.3	2.1	
YORK 4	11	9	8	12	695	749	827	865	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	1	1	NA	NA	27	30	NA	NA	3.7	3.3	
STATE TOTAL	1428	1358	1430	1310	52197	52825	53850	53867	STATE AVE.	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2001–02 through 2004–05; precode file, 2001–02 through 2004–05; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	11	8	6	4	253	240	235	224	4.3	3.3	2.6	1.8
AIKEN	23	44	48	47	1269	1372	1402	1403	1.8	3.2	3.4	3.3
ALLENDALE	5	2	6	4	249	231	250	235	2.0	0.9	2.4	1.7
ANDERSON 1	3	3	1	4	93	97	106	105	3.2	3.1	0.9	3.8
ANDERSON 2	4	3	3	6	109	109	118	129	3.7	2.8	2.5	4.7
ANDERSON 3	4	2	0	1	46	39	46	35	8.7	5.1	0.0	2.9
ANDERSON 4	2	1	0	1	74	87	91	96	2.7	1.1	0.0	1.0
ANDERSON 5	29	21	28	32	528	575	639	644	5.5	3.7	4.4	5.0
BAMBERG 1	3	1	4	3	167	165	159	178	1.8	0.6	2.5	1.7
BAMBERG 2	7	3	2	6	156	160	175	163	4.5	1.9	1.1	3.7
BARNWELL 19	0	0	0	4	125	118	118	118	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
BARNWELL 29	1	0	1	2	72	73	70	75	1.4	0.0	1.4	2.7
BARNWELL 45	9	7	4	4	160	192	200	178	5.6	3.6	2.0	2.2
BEAUFORT	19	34	35	25	1268	1351	1402	1437	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.7
BERKELEY	35	49	59	28	1544	1744	1754	1835	2.3	2.8	3.4	1.5
CALHOUN	0	3	4	1	218	216	212	222	0.0	1.4	1.9	0.5
CHARLESTON	110	153	203	150	3573	3697	3772	3738	3.1	4.1	5.4	4.0
CHEROKEE	10	18	11	9	379	395	438	439	2.6	4.6	2.5	2.1
CHESTER	16	12	14	4	409	429	453	449	3.9	2.8	3.1	0.9
CHESTERFIELD	19	17	38	14	553	524	530	512	3.4	3.2	7.2	2.7
CLARENDON 1	0	1	3	2	196	193	174	157	0.0	0.5	1.7	1.3
CLARENDON 2	2	7	3	10	381	393	390	373	0.5	1.8	0.8	2.7
CLARENDON 3	1	0	0	2	77	82	81	71	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.8
COLLETON	23	33	7	32	606	615	579	552	3.8	5.4	1.2	5.8
DARLINGTON	17	19	22	7	831	845	887	891	2.0	2.2	2.5	0.8
DILLON 1	1	0	2	0	74	74	80	85	1.4	0.0	2.5	0.0
DILLON 2	14	17	11	14	379	362	358	345	3.7	4.7	3.1	4.1
DILLON 3	4	6	7	0	99	103	102	93	4.0	5.8	6.9	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	24	22	35	24	755	798	846	857	3.2	2.8	4.1	2.8
DORCHESTER 4	14	3	1	0	238	240	249	253	5.9	1.3	0.4	0.0
EDGEFIELD	18	23	4	0	297	300	295	300	6.1	7.7	1.4	0.0
FAIRFIELD	5	10	8	29	451	436	464	459	1.1	2.3	1.7	6.3
FLORENCE 1	53	29	28	60	995	1089	1166	1203	5.3	2.7	2.4	5.0
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	0	75	71	77	78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	11	11	19	32	416	421	394	384	2.6	2.6	4.8	8.3
FLORENCE 4	5	6	6	6	138	148	160	154	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.9
FLORENCE 5	2	4	2	2	47	51	57	54	4.3	7.8	3.5	3.7
GEORGETOWN	12	5	19	18	801	833	882	840	1.5	0.6	2.2	2.1
GREENVILLE	77	60	91	171	2561	2805	3005	3060	3.0	2.1	3.0	5.6
GREENWOOD 50	7	18	19	20	564	566	582	593	1.2	3.2	3.3	3.4
GREENWOOD 51	2	2	2	2	45	52	51	43	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.7
GREENWOOD 52	4	0	0	2	76	71	78	74	5.3	0.0	0.0	2.7
HAMPTON 1	8	4	1	3	227	215	206	215	3.5	1.9	0.5	1.4
HAMPTON 2	6	0	4	7	205	200	208	206	2.9	0.0	1.9	3.4
HORRY	19	22	25	41	1164	1296	1323	1429	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.9
JASPER	1	0	2	4	161	345	378	363	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.1
KERSHAW	20	25	24	12	537	527	544	531	3.7	4.7	4.4	2.3
LANCASTER	19	21	16	21	546	601	663	646	3.5	3.5	2.4	3.3
LAURENS 55	5	2	9	0	306	327	336	327	1.6	0.6	2.7	0.0
LAURENS 56	2	2	7	6	228	207	219	225	0.9	1.0	3.2	2.7
LEE	14	7	0	3	446	407	420	364	3.1	1.7	0.0	0.8

TABLE 7

**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	
LEXINGTON 1	8	8	5	5	239	300	298	302	3.3	2.7	1.7	1.7	
LEXINGTON 2	7	16	13	8	414	456	452	479	1.7	3.5	2.9	1.7	
LEXINGTON 3	4	6	14	7	129	138	125	123	3.1	4.3	11.2	5.7	
LEXINGTON 4	2	8	4	4	80	91	98	110	2.5	8.8	4.1	3.6	
LEXINGTON 5	12	7	10	5	486	552	628	686	2.5	1.3	1.6	0.7	
MCCORMICK	2	3	4	0	155	152	138	143	1.3	2.0	2.9	0.0	
MARION 1	3	4	7	15	353	340	333	322	0.8	1.2	2.1	4.7	
MARION 2	3	4	2	7	244	253	251	224	1.2	1.6	0.8	3.1	
MARION 7	1	5	0	5	153	152	132	143	0.7	3.3	0.0	3.5	
MARLBORO	33	10	21	10	480	485	492	454	6.9	2.1	4.3	2.2	
NEWBERRY	22	18	32	28	404	405	410	413	5.4	4.4	7.8	6.8	
OCONEE	2	5	5	0	209	245	265	278	1.0	2.0	1.9	0.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	20	11	11	11	571	582	542	485	3.5	1.9	2.0	2.3	
ORANGEBURG 4	5	6	6	3	363	358	324	314	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	37	21	16	28	999	1061	1073	1003	3.7	2.0	1.5	2.8	
PICKENS	12	9	9	7	225	243	254	292	5.3	3.7	3.5	2.4	
RICHLAND 1	66	66	84	123	2870	3026	3093	3290	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.7	
RICHLAND 2	36	68	68	49	1573	1719	1806	1954	2.3	4.0	3.8	2.5	
SALUDA	2	1	1	1	123	121	112	126	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	1	1	1	95	94	100	113	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	6	8	1	3	189	222	253	277	3.2	3.6	0.4	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 3	0	0	0	1	110	110	103	113	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	0	0	71	75	87	93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	5	3	3	8	185	196	249	273	2.7	1.5	1.2	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	11	14	12	23	453	511	566	569	2.4	2.7	2.1	4.0	
SPARTANBURG 7	27	14	41	29	678	673	741	795	4.0	2.1	5.5	3.6	
SUMTER 2	10	5	13	19	797	818	838	842	1.3	0.6	1.6	2.3	
SUMTER 17	17	22	12	23	816	859	903	860	2.1	2.6	1.3	2.7	
UNION	11	12	2	2	289	314	310	306	3.8	3.8	0.6	0.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	8	10	13	18	808	765	793	787	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.3	
YORK 1	3	3	4	2	155	179	192	198	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.0	
YORK 2	1	4	1	1	93	104	111	112	1.1	3.8	0.9	0.9	
YORK 3	14	16	5	36	877	928	947	1004	1.6	1.7	0.5	3.6	
YORK 4	2	2	5	2	97	98	118	133	2.1	2.0	4.2	1.5	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	2	0	NA	NA	30	27	NA	NA	6.7	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1093	1130	1271	1363	40950	43112	44591	45083	STATE AVE.	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.0

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2001–02 through 2004–05; precode file, 2001–02 through 2004–05; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 8
White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	18	6	17	5	345	348	338	339	5.2	1.7	5.0	1.5
AIKEN	88	102	75	106	2380	2314	2289	2256	3.7	4.4	3.3	4.7
ALLENDALE	1	0	1	1	14	12	12	13	7.1	0.0	8.3	7.7
ANDERSON 1	36	40	18	26	1015	1038	1066	1084	3.5	3.9	1.7	2.4
ANDERSON 2	19	12	24	14	404	412	443	413	4.7	2.9	5.4	3.4
ANDERSON 3	14	15	8	13	296	285	301	315	4.7	5.3	2.7	4.1
ANDERSON 4	0	13	8	15	252	275	283	287	0.0	4.7	2.8	5.2
ANDERSON 5	43	55	46	32	1060	1097	1062	1053	4.1	5.0	4.3	3.0
BAMBERG 1	6	5	5	7	82	100	96	92	7.3	5.0	5.2	7.6
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	1	0	0	5	50	37	34	33	2.0	0.0	0.0	15.2
BARNWELL 29	0	0	5	5	80	79	74	75	0.0	0.0	6.8	6.7
BARNWELL 45	13	10	11	12	266	252	255	239	4.9	4.0	4.3	5.0
BEAUFORT	30	39	34	17	1193	1272	1239	1353	2.5	3.1	2.7	1.3
BERKELEY	113	80	172	86	2261	2418	2348	2309	5.0	3.3	7.3	3.7
CALHOUN	0	1	2	1	29	28	44	36	0.0	3.6	4.5	2.8
CHARLESTON	47	43	76	47	2379	2498	2569	2608	2.0	1.7	3.0	1.8
CHEROKEE	33	42	59	25	844	835	850	875	3.9	5.0	6.9	2.9
CHESTER	31	34	5	9	389	382	411	376	8.0	8.9	1.2	2.4
CHESTERFIELD	30	26	37	38	696	674	651	636	4.3	3.9	5.7	6.0
CLARENDON 1	0	1	0	0	29	21	5	2	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	3	3	3	4	148	156	160	153	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.6
CLARENDON 3	2	2	0	0	112	114	119	111	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
COLLETON	40	36	7	39	372	343	358	360	10.8	10.5	2.0	10.8
DARLINGTON	17	27	36	14	696	693	727	697	2.4	3.9	5.0	2.0
DILLON 1	0	1	0	0	61	68	62	59	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0
DILLON 2	9	10	3	12	164	161	155	141	5.5	6.2	1.9	8.5
DILLON 3	3	9	3	2	113	108	107	111	2.7	8.3	2.8	1.8
DORCHESTER 2	77	80	68	61	1862	1845	1862	1848	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.3
DORCHESTER 4	3	1	3	0	73	103	105	87	4.1	1.0	2.9	0.0
EDGEFIELD	16	29	11	0	229	227	233	261	7.0	12.8	4.7	0.0
FAIRFIELD	1	0	1	2	66	53	51	60	1.5	0.0	2.0	3.3
FLORENCE 1	52	40	29	45	1034	1042	1073	1055	5.0	3.8	2.7	4.3
FLORENCE 2	1	0	2	0	76	76	76	73	1.3	0.0	2.6	0.0
FLORENCE 3	11	14	13	15	216	195	191	199	5.1	7.2	6.8	7.5
FLORENCE 4	2	1	6	0	21	25	24	21	9.5	4.0	25.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	6	7	10	6	144	149	154	165	4.2	4.7	6.5	3.6
GEORGETOWN	17	18	13	14	617	621	654	630	2.8	2.9	2.0	2.2
GREENVILLE	146	137	139	262	6032	6022	6075	6099	2.4	2.3	2.3	4.3
GREENWOOD 50	16	16	25	22	637	681	714	698	2.5	2.3	3.5	3.2
GREENWOOD 51	15	15	10	2	133	142	126	118	11.3	10.6	7.9	1.7
GREENWOOD 52	2	0	5	3	179	188	192	168	1.1	0.0	2.6	1.8
HAMPTON 1	9	5	0	5	169	169	158	171	5.3	3.0	0.0	2.9
HAMPTON 2	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	5	0.0	0.0	50.0	20.0
HORRY	65	70	92	114	2987	3144	3298	3399	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.4
JASPER	2	0	1	5	34	51	52	48	5.9	0.0	1.9	10.4
KERSHAW	61	45	48	18	948	914	942	914	6.4	4.9	5.1	2.0
LANCASTER	48	60	47	28	945	1039	1071	1045	5.1	5.8	4.4	2.7
LAURENS 55	11	20	21	9	485	509	525	518	2.3	3.9	4.0	1.7
LAURENS 56	6	11	7	7	319	294	279	280	1.9	3.7	2.5	2.5

TABLE 8
White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	
LEE	0	0	0	2	32	17	16	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	
LEXINGTON 1	63	72	67	42	2271	2441	2481	2380	2.8	2.9	2.7	1.8	
LEXINGTON 2	46	46	37	15	852	868	849	861	5.4	5.3	4.4	1.7	
LEXINGTON 3	18	7	9	11	196	195	176	183	9.2	3.6	5.1	6.0	
LEXINGTON 4	31	46	49	27	371	378	360	389	8.4	12.2	13.6	6.9	
LEXINGTON 5	27	36	32	23	1797	1777	1812	1871	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.2	
MCCORMICK	2	0	0	0	18	19	20	18	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARION 1	1	1	2	5	144	133	133	125	0.7	0.8	1.5	4.0	
MARION 2	4	5	9	5	100	83	79	88	4.0	6.0	11.4	5.7	
MARION 7	0	0	2	1	7	6	8	9	0.0	0.0	25.0	11.1	
MARLBORO	15	13	17	15	258	258	251	206	5.8	5.0	6.8	7.3	
NEWBERRY	25	30	25	24	430	416	411	416	5.8	7.2	6.1	5.8	
OCONEE	52	70	44	6	1205	1237	1228	1277	4.3	5.7	3.6	0.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	8	6	2	1	61	58	40	40	13.1	10.3	5.0	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	12	9	12	5	316	285	276	273	3.8	3.2	4.3	1.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	5	5	8	8	117	112	96	84	4.3	4.5	8.3	9.5	
PICKENS	136	95	136	62	1981	1957	1986	1995	6.9	4.9	6.8	3.1	
RICHLAND 1	18	17	20	32	824	908	897	932	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.4	
RICHLAND 2	23	45	44	15	1163	1224	1194	1194	2.0	3.7	3.7	1.3	
SALUDA	0	1	0	1	156	156	158	146	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	17	14	4	4	542	548	546	572	3.1	2.6	0.7	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	43	47	27	36	945	947	969	969	4.6	5.0	2.8	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	6	4	3	331	353	342	339	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	4	1	296	310	309	297	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	21	6	22	25	612	617	657	626	3.4	1.0	3.3	4.0	
SPARTANBURG 6	9	35	24	33	875	855	884	897	1.0	4.1	2.7	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	13	10	20	3	522	502	485	467	2.5	2.0	4.1	0.6	
SUMTER 2	8	9	14	31	452	483	447	458	1.8	1.9	3.1	6.8	
SUMTER 17	6	6	6	6	440	445	408	389	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	
UNION	15	28	7	4	428	436	399	380	3.5	6.4	1.8	1.1	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	2	2	1	66	70	76	62	1.5	2.9	2.6	1.6	
YORK 1	20	16	16	26	539	560	553	549	3.7	2.9	2.9	4.7	
YORK 2	17	27	26	4	556	604	632	665	3.1	4.5	4.1	0.6	
YORK 3	20	28	10	59	1464	1445	1469	1423	1.4	1.9	0.7	4.1	
YORK 4	17	16	22	16	709	805	861	931	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	0	0	NA	NA	39	38	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1862	1935	1930	1706	54019	55020	55463	55449	STATE AVE.	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.1

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2001–02 through 2004–05; precode file, 2001–02 through 2004–05; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
ABBEVILLE	9	10	16	5	223	197	197	202	4.0	5.1	8.1	2.5
AIKEN	51	67	65	66	1197	1259	1195	1247	4.3	5.3	5.4	5.3
ALLENDALE	4	2	11	9	237	252	243	191	1.7	0.8	4.5	4.7
ANDERSON 1	0	2	1	1	93	103	112	116	0.0	1.9	0.9	0.9
ANDERSON 2	4	4	6	5	106	105	98	113	3.8	3.8	6.1	4.4
ANDERSON 3	3	2	0	5	51	56	61	58	5.9	3.6	0.0	8.6
ANDERSON 4	3	5	3	2	76	83	96	103	3.9	6.0	3.1	1.9
ANDERSON 5	37	24	41	45	498	522	568	614	7.4	4.6	7.2	7.3
BAMBERG 1	8	6	11	9	152	145	149	164	5.3	4.1	7.4	5.5
BAMBERG 2	6	8	11	3	151	158	147	151	4.0	5.1	7.5	2.0
BARNWELL 19	0	0	1	1	92	100	94	120	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8
BARNWELL 29	4	0	3	1	62	49	62	60	6.5	0.0	4.8	1.7
BARNWELL 45	2	3	5	7	157	160	176	174	1.3	1.9	2.8	4.0
BEAUFORT	25	59	40	32	1153	1224	1244	1291	2.2	4.8	3.2	2.5
BERKELEY	82	69	101	47	1535	1690	1709	1795	5.3	4.1	5.9	2.6
CALHOUN	0	4	7	6	198	198	204	206	0.0	2.0	3.4	2.9
CHARLESTON	160	234	275	284	3170	3330	3529	3520	5.0	7.0	7.8	8.1
CHEROKEE	17	25	22	13	385	391	413	411	4.4	6.4	5.3	3.2
CHESTER	40	21	18	7	411	410	416	419	9.7	5.1	4.3	1.7
CHESTERFIELD	29	26	35	33	547	488	512	462	5.3	5.3	6.8	7.1
CLARENDON 1	3	5	13	5	164	187	182	179	1.8	2.7	7.1	2.8
CLARENDON 2	7	13	20	14	362	341	334	342	1.9	3.8	6.0	4.1
CLARENDON 3	0	0	2	0	57	58	60	52	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0
COLLETON	40	28	9	44	532	527	533	551	7.5	5.3	1.7	8.0
DARLINGTON	28	38	40	18	900	927	952	936	3.1	4.1	4.2	1.9
DILLON 1	0	3	0	0	88	83	87	67	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0
DILLON 2	37	34	16	34	371	361	358	343	10.0	9.4	4.5	9.9
DILLON 3	2	7	6	1	97	95	94	81	2.1	7.4	6.4	1.2
DORCHESTER 2	44	50	51	37	796	762	854	891	5.5	6.6	6.0	4.2
DORCHESTER 4	16	7	5	0	256	273	264	261	6.3	2.6	1.9	0.0
EDGEFIELD	14	34	9	0	266	276	268	294	5.3	12.3	3.4	0.0
FAIRFIELD	8	16	21	24	427	406	479	479	1.9	3.9	4.4	5.0
FLORENCE 1	94	67	50	88	942	1005	1063	1078	10.0	6.7	4.7	8.2
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	2	89	95	95	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
FLORENCE 3	25	23	29	47	394	401	399	375	6.3	5.7	7.3	12.5
FLORENCE 4	21	8	14	7	158	147	137	148	13.3	5.4	10.2	4.7
FLORENCE 5	6	2	8	5	56	59	62	59	10.7	3.4	12.9	8.5
GEORGETOWN	25	29	27	22	766	810	836	829	3.3	3.6	3.2	2.7
GREENVILLE	108	98	119	213	2708	2888	3088	3266	4.0	3.4	3.9	6.5
GREENWOOD 50	30	26	32	35	518	562	598	570	5.8	4.6	5.4	6.1
GREENWOOD 51	2	2	2	2	28	36	37	38	7.1	5.6	5.4	5.3
GREENWOOD 52	0	0	1	1	57	66	66	71	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.4
HAMPTON 1	15	16	0	2	176	183	186	182	8.5	8.7	0.0	1.1
HAMPTON 2	5	10	14	18	224	188	176	195	2.2	5.3	8.0	9.2
HORRY	42	37	46	53	1161	1228	1313	1352	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.9
JASPER	5	0	11	5	171	353	362	357	2.9	0.0	3.0	1.4
KERSHAW	23	35	28	17	500	513	517	545	4.6	6.8	5.4	3.1
LANCASTER	36	43	50	43	545	567	594	584	6.6	7.6	8.4	7.4
LAURENS 55	6	15	22	0	309	295	293	281	1.9	5.1	7.5	0.0
LAURENS 56	10	3	3	9	250	206	221	221	4.0	1.5	1.4	4.1

TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2001–02 through 2004–05

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12					PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05	01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05		01–02	02–03	03–04	04–05
LEE	30	12	2	29	434	368	379	343		6.9	3.3	0.5	8.5
LEXINGTON 1	11	8	12	10	235	294	316	313		4.7	2.7	3.8	3.2
LEXINGTON 2	10	10	10	11	365	396	435	487		2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3
LEXINGTON 3	3	7	18	19	144	150	126	130		2.1	4.7	14.3	14.6
LEXINGTON 4	2	9	10	8	88	98	104	102		2.3	9.2	9.6	7.8
LEXINGTON 5	22	18	18	15	517	536	640	689		4.3	3.4	2.8	2.2
MCCORMICK	4	5	6	3	127	125	109	110		3.1	4.0	5.5	2.7
MARION 1	6	6	10	13	270	305	299	298		2.2	2.0	3.3	4.4
MARION 2	8	2	12	8	215	185	187	198		3.7	1.1	6.4	4.0
MARION 7	5	6	4	15	133	125	126	142		3.8	4.8	3.2	10.6
MARLBORO	35	28	36	17	453	441	453	441		7.7	6.3	7.9	3.9
NEWBERRY	30	19	45	39	407	402	416	402		7.4	4.7	10.8	9.7
OCONEE	9	7	14	3	199	223	258	278		4.5	3.1	5.4	1.1
ORANGEBURG 3	48	16	8	23	485	483	481	481		9.9	3.3	1.7	4.8
ORANGEBURG 4	10	16	13	5	331	307	320	328		3.0	5.2	4.1	1.5
ORANGEBURG 5	56	31	37	55	970	1002	1027	949		5.8	3.1	3.6	5.8
PICKENS	18	8	15	12	205	234	250	256		8.8	3.4	6.0	4.7
RICHLAND 1	145	102	158	188	2946	3007	2959	2972		4.9	3.4	5.3	6.3
RICHLAND 2	69	97	112	61	1607	1688	1783	1887		4.3	5.7	6.3	3.2
SALUDA	6	3	0	5	134	114	119	126		4.5	2.6	0.0	4.0
SPARTANBURG 1	2	2	4	1	103	93	92	108		1.9	2.2	4.3	0.9
SPARTANBURG 2	9	7	8	4	182	202	241	279		4.9	3.5	3.3	1.4
SPARTANBURG 3	2	1	0	0	107	107	111	109		1.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
SPARTANBURG 4	2	1	1	0	88	80	85	77		2.3	1.3	1.2	0.0
SPARTANBURG 5	2	2	6	12	180	198	246	268		1.1	1.0	2.4	4.5
SPARTANBURG 6	16	18	24	32	446	481	539	577		3.6	3.7	4.5	5.5
SPARTANBURG 7	41	30	39	32	618	653	689	690		6.6	4.6	5.7	4.6
SUMTER 2	17	8	29	41	747	797	819	834		2.3	1.0	3.5	4.9
SUMTER 17	18	37	17	36	742	745	765	750		2.4	5.0	2.2	4.8
UNION	10	16	5	7	267	287	287	287		3.7	5.6	1.7	2.4
WILLIAMSBURG	23	18	19	15	815	762	805	784		2.8	2.4	2.4	1.9
YORK 1	13	6	7	8	175	185	188	196		7.4	3.2	3.7	4.1
YORK 2	3	13	8	2	105	134	133	141		2.9	9.7	6.0	1.4
YORK 3	17	16	9	48	780	834	936	985		2.2	1.9	1.0	4.9
YORK 4	3	3	4	2	88	85	112	132		3.4	3.5	3.6	1.5
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	NA	0	0	NA	NA	46	46		NA	NA	0.0	0.0
STATE TOTAL	1841	1808	2040	2106	39570	40944	42614	43339	STATE AVE.	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2001–02, 2002–03, and 2003–04 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2001–02 through 2004–05; precode file, 2001–02 through 2004–05; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

GLOSSARY

average daily membership. The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

dropout. A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and does not transfer to another school or institution.

dropout collection cycle. A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

dropout (event) rate. The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without having completed of a program of studies and do not transfer to another school or institution.

enrollment, 180 days. The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

enrollment, precode. Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

ethnicity. The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

white. The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

nonwhite. A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

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